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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1793, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-fourth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns, filled with interesting, readable, editorial, state and general news, well selected and carefully edited. It is a valuable source of information to the business community, and a household department. It is a valuable source of information to the business community, and a household department. It is a valuable source of information to the business community, and a household department.

Boatmen Occupying Mercury Hall.

GEN. NATIONAL OFFICER, COUNCIL No. 8, Order United American Mechanics, R. G. Hatcher, Councilor; W. H. C. Johnson, Recording Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Monday evenings.
COUNCILMAN No. 19, People's Fire Year Benefit Order, John J. Peckham, Councilman; David Stevens, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Monday evenings in each month.
EXALTED LODGE No. 49, I. O. O. F., A. B. Sayer, Noble Grand; Fred. Greene, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.
PLANTERS' LODGE No. 33, Helping Hand Order, Simon Hazard, Guide; Joseph T. Perry, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings in each month.
PROVIDENT LODGE No. 25, Knights and Ladies of Columbia, meets 1st and 3d Wednesday; Simon Hazard, Chancellor; Mel Ferguson, Keeper of Records.

THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. McMahon, President; James Galvin, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings in each month.
MALDEN LODGE No. 83, N. E. O. P., John J. Peckham, Warden; James H. Goldard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings in each month.
NEWPORT COUNCIL No. 83, American Fraternal Circle, James H. Constock, Chancellor; Geo. A. Pritchard, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings in each month.
MEMBER LODGE No. 105, Mutual One Year Benefit Order, Geo. A. Pritchard, President; James H. Constock, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings in each month.
RENEWED LODGE No. 11, K. of P., Fred. W. Williamson, Chancellor; Commodore; Thomas L. London, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets every Friday evening.

Local Matters.

Bethesda Mission.

The friends of our city mission, 331 Thames street, gladly contribute the following item of interest relating to its work the past year: The entire expense of this work has not much exceeded \$400, of which our friends in this city have contributed nearly \$200. The rooms have been opened constantly during the winter season, thus giving a shelter for many young men from the countless temptations and exposures on the streets. Good reading is furnished at the Hall when there is no evening service, and strangers from vessels in the harbor are glad to find a warm and cheerful resting place, with a cordial welcome, in a city where there are many allurements to entrap the unwary. A temperance Sabbath School is held every Sunday at 8 p. m., lasting an hour. One hundred and eighty names have been entered during the year, over 1,200 papers have been given out, and 400 illustrated Scripture cards. Entertainments are given the children Thanksgiving and New Years, to which the parents are invited. Recently the children enjoyed a lawn party with their teachers, who are faithful in their watch care and interest. Homes are visited and sad lives brightened by sympathy and words of encouragement.

A portion of the year the meetings have been in charge of the Christian Alliance of New York, but as their labors are over for the present, the way is opened for an Evangelist. This is a want which is much desired by friends of the Mission; all that is lacking is money to carry on the work, and we appeal to all benevolent people to aid us by responding to our call. One man who has been reclaimed and is filling a useful position in the city said, recently, "Do everything possible to sustain the work, for it is a haven of rest to many a poor soul who would otherwise spend their evenings in saloons." The man out of employment, with a family of children to care for, and who finds it difficult to protect them from the wintry blast, has little inclination to give himself to religious thought unless he has the sympathy of those about him, to aid him in his dark hours. This the Mission tries to accomplish, by visiting the needy and friendless. Donations for the work may be sent to D. B. Fitts, 331 Thames street, P. O. box 67, and also to W. C. Langley, cor. Mary and Thames streets.

Mr. David T. Pinniger, of Pinniger & Manchester, whose matrimonial engagement with Miss Clara A. Atkinson, one of the most efficient of our public school teachers, was recently announced, has purchased the Geo. Mumford Hazard cottage on Broadway.

Mr. P. S. Taggart and family have closed their Broadway cottage and gone to New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges, of Malden, Mass., are visiting Mr. Hodges' parents in this city.

Death of E. H. Schermerhorn.

Mr. Edmund H. Schermerhorn died at his residence on Narragansett avenue Thursday afternoon, after a week-long illness of several weeks, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Schermerhorn was a native of New York, but began spending his summers in Newport more than a quarter of a century ago, and from 1888, he was a citizen of Newport, residing here the year round, and paid a tax on \$3,500 real and 60,000 personal.

At the time of his death he was probably our wealthiest resident, his estate being estimated as high as \$20,000,000, and yet, it is doubtful if there is anybody who pretends to dwell here at all, less known to our citizens than was the deceased. Always peculiar, his eccentricities grew upon him until at late years his life has been that of a recluse; shut up in his elegant home, with only his household servants and such persons as were hired from time to time about the place, as his associates.

Some two or three years ago, it will be remembered, Mr. Schermerhorn gave to the Grand Army of the Republic a large and handsomely located lot in the Island Cemetery for the interment of indigent soldiers and sailors of the late war. This was the first evidence that he had ever publicly given of any fellow-feeling for those about him, and this action was a surprise to all acquainted with his habits. Subsequently, about a year ago, he purchased the U. G. Harris cottage on Spring street for one of his faithful attendants for many years, Mr. W. L. Northrup.

Mr. W. G. Schermerhorn, who occupied one of the Pinard cottages during the past season, and who was summoned here from Lenox Thursday night, was his brother. The remains of the deceased will be interred in New York.

Beautiful But Not Healthy Weather.

Newport has had an exceptionally long period of pleasant weather. Not an entire day of storm was recorded for September and only two or three for August, and since the advent of October scarcely a cloud has appeared in the heavens.

"Delightful weather" has been the almost universal salutation on the street for weeks, and no one has been heard to express a wish that there might be a change, except, perhaps, some may have intimated that there was need for more rain. And yet the doctors tell us that there is an unusually large amount of sickness about town, and the records for August and September just passed show the largest number of deaths ever known for two months in Newport before.

There were 67 deaths in August this year as against 48 in 1890, and last month 60 were recorded, an increase of 9 over the corresponding month last year, making the total number of deaths for the nine months ending September 30 last 310, as against 251 for the same nine months in 1890.

Much of the startling increase in the death rate is the result of diarrhoeal diseases which have been unusually prevalent here this season. There were 19 fatal cases of cholera infantum in August last, which was more than for the entire year of 1890, and ten of September's deaths were from the same cause.

Impure water and the long continued drought are given as the principal cause of so much diarrhoeal troubles, and the doctors are apprehensive of more serious consequences unless we have rain soon.

The Boat Races.

A final meeting of the owners of catboats interested in today's and Monday's races was held Thursday evening. There was little to do as most of the business incidental to the sport had already been settled. It was voted, however, to use only stationary ballast in each race, and the start for the three classes at 10, 10:10 and 10:20 respectively, the preparatory gun to be fired at 9:50. There are between forty and fifty entries and with good weather, today and Monday will record the best catboat racing ever done here.

University Extension.

The Newport University Extension Center was organized Thursday evening at the Rogers High School by the selection of the following officers:

President—Darius Baker.
Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Coggeshall.
Secretary—F. M. Hammett.
Treasurer—Miss S. L. Crandall.

The officers and Dr. Bradley, Miss E. H. Swinburne and C. R. Thurston constitute the Executive Committee.

The first course will be in constitutional history, Prof. Wilson, of Brown, lecturing each Thursday, beginning next week. Fifty have entered and more are desired.

Wednesday Evening's Fire.

An alarm of fire from box 45 about 10 o'clock Wednesday night called the firemen and hosts of citizens to the A. L. Burdick house on Spring street, at present owned and occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. John Maher. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in one of the sleeping rooms and the flames were soon pouring out of the windows in a manner that promised a conflagration. The promptness and good judgment of the firemen, however, prevented the spread of the fire beyond the room in which it originated, and in an almost incredible short time the recall was sounded.

The lamp in exploding set fire to the bed on which Mrs. Maher's four children were asleep, but the mother, hearing the explosion reached the room in time to rescue her little ones without injury to them or to herself. The damage caused by the fire will probably not exceed \$300. The building was insured, but Mrs. Maher loses something on the furniture and Messrs. Dawley & Underwood, who occupy the paint shop in the basement, suffered something from breakage, etc., in attempting to get their goods out.

The First Ward Election.

The third trial to elect a third councilman from the first ward was made Monday and proved successful. Mr. Albro, the Democratic aspirant, won over his two Republican opponents—Messrs. Gladding and Wilbur—by 44 majority, and this the strongest Republican ward in the city. The vote was as follows:

Charles L. Albro, Democrat, 230
Arthur W. Gladding, Republican, 138
J. W. Wilbur, nomination paper, 33
Defective, 41

This completes the municipal election and fixes the complexion of next year's City Council. The Board of Aldermen will be all Democratic; the Common Council, Eight Republicans to seven Democrats; in joint convention, 13 Democrats to 8 Republicans.

The members of Redwood Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are busy arranging for a grand entertainment and social at Masonic Hall Thanksgiving Eve. A programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc., by both home and out of town talent, will be followed by music and dancing.

All who are contemplating departure from Newport by steamboat, on whatever line, should consult the time tables in another column of this paper. The Old Colony, the Newport and Wickford, the Continental and the Newport and Jamestown ferry lines, have all made more or less change since our last issue.

Dr. Solomon has removed his Newport office from the Tour House to Savage & Tibbet's block, 115 Thames street, where he has secured elegantly fitted up apartments and where he will hereafter be permanently located during Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.

Several catboats have been stolen from here this fall. Seven have been hired and not returned while others have been taken from their moorings in the night time. Mr. W. B. Groff has lost three this season, two of which have been recovered.

Those interested in the gymnasium department of the Y. M. C. A. had a very pleasant social gathering at the rooms Thursday evening. An interesting and instructive talk by Instructor Cann was one of the features of the meeting.

Davis Division No. 8, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet the rest of the Rhode Island Divisions next Thursday at Woonsocket. It will be one of the annual field days of the regiment, and a good time is expected.

Rev. Dr. Grace and Rev. Father Tully of St. Mary's church, this city, Wednesday attended the anniversary mass at St. Mary's church, Providence, in memory of Robert J. Sullivan, formerly of that parish.

The Young People's Society of the Central Baptist church has elected its officers for the year ensuing as follows: President, William P. Carr; vice president, Albert Mathewson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Rachel M. Friend.

The Newport Horticultural Society are making active preparations for their second annual Chrysanthemum exhibition which comes off next month. This show will be a good one in every respect.

Our readers should not forget the concert of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club at Masonic Hall next Monday evening. It will be a rare musical treat that Newport people are seldom able to enjoy.

Mr. Geo. F. Crandall, the managing owner of the Schooner Vernon, returned from Norfolk last Monday, where he went on the new schooner on her first trip.

Miss Fessenden, of Boston, addressed the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Second Baptist church, Thursday evening.

SUPREME COURT.

September Term.

The Supreme Court opened its September term for Newport county Monday morning at the State House, Chief Justice Matteson and Justices Stinson and Tillinghast presiding.

The docket was called and the following cases continued: Equity—Isaac P. Hazard et alii vs. Thomas C. Durant et alii; (two cases), Patrick J. Murphy vs. Joseph Haire, Sarah L. Hazard vs. Moses R. Crow, James Groves, et al., vs. Dennis W. Sheehan, et al., and Frederick D. Huntington, for an opinion; exceptions—State vs. John Reynolds, appt.; jury—William J. Underwood vs. Cyrus H. Peckham, Daniel E. Smith vs. Daniel A. Chapin, John H. Stedman vs. American Electric Manufacturing Company, George A. Grinnell et al. vs. Probate Court of Tiverton, Nancy Fish vs. Probate Court of Newport, William J. Swinburne vs. Horace Cardello, United National Bank vs. Thomas B. Buffum et al., James Brophy vs. Peter O'Rourke, Thomas J. Smith vs. William Starr Miller, James L. Negus, appt., vs. Probate Court of Tiverton et al., John McCormick, appt., vs. Isaac B. Briggs, two cases, and Daniel C. Denham et alii vs. probate court of Newport. Frederick Littlefield vs. Black Island Improvement Company, settled; Joseph Dolanay vs. E. R. Goodridge, appt., Edward Newton vs. Savings Bank of Newport, Congdon, Carpenter & Co. vs. John A. Murphy, Lyman M. Fisher vs. George D. Lewis, Tyler & Armstrong vs. John H. Cottrell, Dennis Shanahan vs. John J. Dwyer, John Cook vs. Brown & Howard, appt., continued.

The equity case of Geo. H. Kelley et alii vs. Thomas E. Nichols, was set down for Providence and the jury cases of James L. Negus, appt., vs. Harriet E. Lewis, Ellen Eyres vs. Island Savings Bank, and William T. Swinburne et al. vs. Rowland A. Hazard, were discontinued. The cases of Hiram Murray vs. Wm. L. Tilley, deputy sheriff, et al., Mary Catherine Grinnell et al. vs. A. Prescott Baker, Charles U. Cotting vs. Eugene De Sartes et al., were heard, as was also that of John Caldwell vs. William E. Bailey et al., in which the plaintiff objects to certain buildings and improvements by the South-Bailey built at Bailey's beach; the court dismissed the bill. In Asa B. Anthony vs. Benjamin E. Brownell, the report of the master was confirmed. In Orison S. Marden vs. Edward L. Champlin, town treasurer, et al., a contract for letting the bathing beach belonging to the town of New Shoreham, and the delivery of the bond, with the surety thereto, to the town treasurer, was declared valid and the town council ordered to direct the town treasurer to execute the lease.

In cases of Joshua Stacy vs. Lewis Brown and John Howard and Joshua Stacy vs. City Treasurer of Newport, also equity, were entered to be heard in Providence.

In James Hazard vs. David Albro et al., an action of account, judgment was entered for plaintiff for \$20, on the award of referees.

In the case of Samuel H. Wilson et al. vs. David M. Coggeshall, City Treasurer, the suit for injuries to Mrs. Wilson from the falling of a fire alarm pole in William street, the court handed down an opinion, as follows: "The duty imposed upon municipal corporations by the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, Chap. 61, is to keep their highways safe and convenient for travelers. The amended declaration is, therefore, defective in three particulars: first, it does not allege that the plaintiff's wife, the time of receiving the injury complained of, was a traveler upon the highway; second, that she was in the exercise of due care, and third, it does not allege that the highway was out of repair, or unsafe and inconvenient. The declaration being thus defective, the court does not deem it necessary to consider the sufficiency of the subsequent pleadings." Demurrer to declaration sustained.

In Edward M. Dunn, appt., vs. Court of Probate of New Shoreham, the plaintiff's claims were sustained and the defendant was ordered to make him administrator of his late wife's estate.

The first jury trial was that of Patrick McAuliffe vs. Thomas Gash and a verdict for \$1 damage was rendered. In James L. Negus, appt., vs. probate court of Tiverton et al., a final decree has been entered by consent of counsel. In W. T. Swinburne et al. vs. Hiram Murray, defendant submitted to judgment the sum of \$300 and costs. In John G. Holzner et al. vs. Richard Holzner, defendant submitted to judgment in the sum of \$155.22. In Kaul & Anthony vs. Wm. F. Walsh, settled. In John H. Ailman vs. James Anthony, sheriff, and John Rowley & Bro. vs. the same judgment rendered for plaintiffs, severally, for possession, ten cents damages and costs.

Wednesday morning the grand jury reported indictments as follows: Thomas Wilder, selling a glassed horse, pleaded not guilty; William H. Gordon, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, pleaded not guilty; same defendant, breaking and entering in the day time, and larceny, same entry; Peter Hodgins, breaking and entering a shop (in Tiverton), with intent to commit larceny, pleaded not guilty; Obed H. King and Edward Curtis, burning a mill, pleaded not guilty; William Lower, burglar, pleaded not guilty; Patrick Cronin, two cases, assault with a dangerous weapon, pleaded not guilty; Henry Shook, breaking and entering shop in the night time with intent to commit larceny, pleaded not guilty; Richard Peckham, rape, pleaded not guilty.

The criminal docket was begun Wednesday afternoon with the case of State vs. Peter Hodgins, for breaking and entering in Tiverton; jury failed to agree and the case was continued, prisoner being released on bail. In the case of Robert J. Walsh, Patrick J. Murphy, appt., verdict for \$17 was rendered for the plaintiff. State vs. Obed H. King and Edward Curtis, indicted for setting fire to the W. J. Swinburne mill, verdict of guilty, and the prisoners were

given their choice of two years in State Prison or spend the remainder of their minority in the Reformatory School. Congdon, Carpenter & Co. vs. John A. Murphy, judgment for plaintiffs for \$200.61 and costs. Lyman H. Fisher vs. George D. Lewis, verdict for plaintiffs for \$231.72 and costs.

The following divorce petitions were heard and granted: Of Theodore H. Bishop vs. Mary R. Bishop; Elizabeth Dunwoody vs. Foster Dunwoody; Isabella M. Dalgleish vs. Robert Dalgleish; Isabella Francis vs. John Francis; Nellie A. Williams vs. Thomas Williams; Uebe Barber vs. Wm. M. Barber; Mattie E. Eldredge vs. Frank M. Eldredge, and Julia Pomeroy Morrison vs. William F. Morrison.

Real Estate Sales.

The heirs of the late Charles H. Russell have sold 4,000 square feet of land on Webster street to John J. Murphy for \$500.

Henry J. Smith has quitclaimed his estate on Bellevue court, this city, to Eliza B. Smith, of Providence, for \$1, etc.

Richard M. B. Potter has sold 20,000 square feet of land on Bath road and Channing avenue to Julia D. C. S. Potter, for \$1, etc.

A. P. Baker has sold for S. H. Arnold and Royal C. Taft, trustees, 16,500 square feet of land on Howard avenue and a new street to Wm. G. Stevens, for \$1, etc.

Jeremiah L. Sullivan has purchased of the Charles H. Russell estate 5,000 square feet of land on the east side of Thames street, near Webster street, for \$350.

Edward J. Digges has sold his undivided one-half interest in and to the estate measuring 91 feet on Bath road by 100 feet on Annandale road, to Joseph A. Digges for \$1, etc.

Simeon Hazard has sold for Mrs. Geo. Mumford Hazard the estate No. 220 Broadway, including cottage, stable and about 7,600 square feet of land, to David T. Pinniger, for \$7,500.

Daniel J. Sullivan and wife have sold about 2,600 square feet of land, with improvements, on Hammond street to Arthur F. Leary, for \$1, etc.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold to Mary Clarke for Louis L. Lorillard a lot of 8,442 feet on Brenton avenue, fronting Morton Park.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold to Frederick Theodore Schmelling a lot of 4,000 feet corner of Thames street and Wellington avenue, for Henry J. Jones.

A. O'D. Taylor has let for the winter season to Lieutenant Martin E. Hall, the "Bell Cottage" on Greenough Place for Mrs. Orlanor Pell of Paris, France.

The executors of the estate of the late Charles H. Russell have sold to Catherine C. Reeves, for \$1,500, a lot of land on the northerly side of Webster street, 100 by 100 feet.

Patrick Reynolds and others have sold their right, title and interest in and to 2,500 square feet of land on Thames street to Margaret and Annie Reynolds.

William Miller has sold his estate on William street to Ada M. Parker, for \$1, etc.

It will be seen by a notice in another column that Mr. James H. Barney and his son have formed a co-partnership for the conducting of a general brokerage and insurance business under the firm name of James H. Barney, Jr. & Co. The office and details of the business will be looked after by Mr. Barney, Jr., Mr. Barney, Sr., continuing in his piano tuning business as heretofore. The new firm are the authorized agents of a full line of leading fire and life insurance companies and the correspondents of L. G. Tewksbury of New York, and of R. L. Day & Co., of Boston.

Gen. Boulanger, the exiled French General who committed suicide near Brussels a few days ago, was in Newport in 1881, with the French and German delegates who came to this country to take part in the Centennial of the Battle of Yorktown. He, with the others, was formally received in the State House, by His Excellency Gov. Littlefield. A banquet was later served at the Casino. The distinguished guests were taken all over the state by the authorities.

Mr. John E. Seabury, who at all times carries a full line of ladies' hats and cloaks as well as of ready made clothing for men, youths and boys, has a notice in another column that will prove of interest to our lady readers. His stock of fall goods is large and of excellent selection.

Capt. M. L. Phillips has been transferred from the command of revenue cutter Dexter to that of the Woodbury now fitting out at Boston for the Eastport station, and Capt. J. A. Slam, of the Baltimore station, has been ordered to the Dexter.

Rev. Bishop Turner, over whose recent transfer of Rev. Dr. Butler from the A. M. E. church in this city to Brooklyn caused considerable feeling in the local church, met with the congregation Sunday, and it is hoped, succeeded in restoring harmony.

In the statements published in the Mercury this week all of the National Banks of this city make a good showing.

THE HAZARD FIRE CLUB.

Extracts from Their Records.

Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

On the 23d of February, 1798, a number of the leading citizens of Newport, (place not mentioned) and after organizing under the above title—say, "We, the members constituting the same, have thought proper to enter into the following resolutions, and that we will be governed by the rules and regulations hereinafter specified."

First.—That each member shall furnish himself within two months from the above date, with one leather bucket, and one bag, to contain three bushels, and shall be made of Russian sheet-iron, and that the bag and bucket be painted, with the figure of a bear together with the owner's name thereon.

Second.—That this club meet annually on the twenty-second day of February, in the evening, in order to transact such business as shall be thought necessary and to sup together, and that every member who shall neglect being at said meeting shall pay to the clerk the full amount of each man's proportion of the reckoning.

Third.—Should any of the members of this club be in danger of sustaining loss by fire either by his own house or that of his brothers or neighbors, it shall be the indispensable duty of each one to repair to his relief as soon as possible, and shall punctually obey such orders as shall be given by the Captain or Lieutenant, who shall direct the property to be sent to some convenient place, and that he give a verbal order over the same, who shall not leave his post till the owner or owners take charge of his property, so removed, provided, nevertheless, that no property shall be removed except it be by the permission or request of the owner or owners.

Fourth.—Further resolved by said club that the captain is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to the clerk to call the members to meet together at any time, exclusive of the annual meeting, in order to transact such business as shall concern said club, and every member who shall neglect attending said meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents to the clerk of said club.

Fifth.—Further resolved, by aforesaid club—should any member neglect furnishing himself with the aforesaid bucket and bag, he shall pay a fine of fifty cents for each one, and for each lost bag and bucket, one dollar.

Sixth.—Voted and resolved, by aforesaid club, if any member disobey the captain or lieutenant's orders at the time of fire, he shall pay a fine of one dollar which shall be paid as aforesaid.

Seventh.—Voted and resolved, that the clerk purchase a book for records, which shall be paid for by said club; also, that the clerk pay no expenses in meeting said company at any time or place, but that he receive no remuneration for his services, and that he receive all proceedings of said club, and fines, should there be any, which shall be put to the best use for said club.

Eighth.—Voted and resolved, that there be a counter-sign given annually by the captain; should any member divulge the same he shall pay a fine of one dollar.

The following named gentlemen voted for the foregoing rules and regulations: John Yeomans, Joseph Mumford, Augustus Newman, Benjamin Church, George Littlefield, William Moore, Henry Moore, Benjamin Reynolds, Samuel P. Gardner, William S. N. Allan, Daniel Vaughan, Christopher Holoway, Thomas Coggeshall, James Tilley, Henry G. Champlin, James Westgate, Jr.

John Yeomans was chosen captain, James Mumford Lieutenant and Henry G. Champlin clerk.

John Yeomans, Capt. Joseph Mumford, Lieut. Benjamin Church, Henry Moore, Reynolds, Thomas Coggeshall, William S. N. Allan, Daniel Vaughan, George Littlefield, Witness Henry G. Champlin clerk.

Those who afterward became members of this club, were from among the most respectable portion of the community, and very generally owners of real estate; and as the department of the town, at that time, was a very feeble affair, every man felt it his duty to help his fellow-citizens, who needed it. The quarterly meetings were held, at the house of some member of the club, but the annual meetings were held, sometimes at the house of John Lavoie, (now Park House) after his death, occasionally, at the same place, his widow furnishing the dinner, on those festive occasions, concerning which we shall speak from the records by which it will be shown how the best men of our town did so sometimes content themselves when win or wine was in the season. Telling tales, however, stories they may have been, very generally ended with a collation in which they partook of something of a banquet; making them forget all of their cares and their own words, say, "The meeting broke up with the usual harmony," or similar expressions: Their annual meetings, and the feast that followed, was for those days, and in their estimation, an event of considerable importance.

1798, April 2d. At a special meeting of the club held at the house of William S. N. Allan, it was voted that Henry G. Champlin purchase one piece of Russian sheet-iron, each member to have one and a half yards at a first cost, for his Bag or Bags. Further resolved, that the whole of said club shall have their surnames painted on each of their Buckets and Bags, also that each bucket be painted a deep green, and under the direction of Benjamin Church, with the advice of the painter.

1800, Dec. 17th. At the annual meeting held at the house of John Lawton; Benjamin Church, moderator, it was voted unanimously, that the members of this club wear their Bags suspended from the left shoulder and tied or buttoned under the right at all times when going to a fire, for the purpose of being known to each other.

1802, April 30th. This day a warrant was issued from Capt. Yeomans to the clerk, to warn the members of the club to attend the funeral of our worthy officer, Joseph Mumford, who departed this life on the 28th inst. Funeral to be attended on the 31st.

1802, July 18th. At a special meeting held at the house of Wm. S. N. Allan, Benj. Church, moderator, that gentleman was elected Lieutenant in place of our worthy deceased brother Joseph Mumford. In consequence of Mr. Benj. Reynolds saying to the clerk, that concerning himself he had been ill treated by the company without any explanation and altogether in a mysterious manner; a motion was made and seconded to erase Mr. Benj. Reynolds' name from the books: a vote was taken and it appeared that a majority was in favor of its being done.

1803, Jan. 28th. At a meeting held at the house of Henry Moore, Jr., Benj. Church, moderator, John Barber refused to pay his fine—\$1.25 cents. Samuel Downes also refused to pay and was voted out of the company.

1803, Dec. 31st. At a meeting held at the house of John Lawton, Wm. Tillinghast, Oliver Farnsworth, Nathaniel Sweet and Thomas Coggeshall were appointed a committee to see the club properly furnished with ref. funds.

1804, Dec. 28th. At a meeting held at the house of the late John Lawton, it was proposed that Mr. Nathaniel Sweet be excused paying his club this day, on account of his being obliged to attend a sick person, which was opposed: a vote being taken, he was fined, by a large majority, \$1.25.

1806, July 22. At a meeting held at the house of Wm. Tillinghast, Henry Moore, moderator; Mr. John Yeomans presided his account against this club for a lantern and trumpet, amounting to \$2.10. John Yeomans, Wm. S. N. Allan, Benjamin Church and Wm. Moore, Jr., were appointed a committee to arrange a fish party.

1805, Oct. 28th. At a quarterly meeting held at the house of John Yeomans Green Burroughs, moderator. It was voted that a committee be appointed to inquire into a report made to this club, viz., that John Lawton, Inspector of chimneys, had neglected his duties in consequence of not being supported in his claims; a committee was accordingly appointed and instructed to make enquiry and report at the next meeting which was adjourned to meet at the house of William Helme.

(To be continued.)

CITY BRIEFS.

Notings of Newport and Neighbors.

Mayor-elect Honey was in Providence Thursday.

This is a good weather for street railroad travel.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carry are at Stockbridge, Conn.

The steam roller has been at work on Broadway this week.

Dr. Rufus E. Darrah, of Boston, has been in town this week.

Dr. W. T. Bull, of New York, has been in Newport this week.

Mr. George E. Fainneau, of New Bedford, was in town Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Landers are enjoying a tour of the western states.

A police interesting to poll-tax payers will be found in another column.

Mr. P. B. Spooner, of New York, was in town yesterday on a brief business trip.

Several Newport cottages have already been rented for the season of 1892.

Steamer Bay Queen has been replaced on the Continental line by the City of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Lockrow are enjoying a month's outing in New York State.

A detachment of twenty apprentices was received at the naval training station Saturday.

The fishing steamer Cora P. White has gone on to Eddy's marine railway for repairs.

Mrs. Robert S. Covell and daughter, Mrs. Terrell, of Boston, have been in town this week.

Schooner Geo. E. Vernon cleared from Norfolk last Monday with coal for Coosaw, Ga.

The regular meeting of the City Council for October will be held next Tuesday evening.

Poetry.

To John Greenleaf Whittier.

BY WILLIAM MAYNARD.

Dear singer of our fathers' day,
 Whose lute in the sunset glow,
 Our grateful hearts all glad to play,
 Have hitherward, and do not go,
 Gracious to us, thy youth was strong,
 For freedom's cause thy tongue with fire;
 To sing the right and fight the wrong,
 These things thy hand and soul were free.

O singer, linger long,
 Ring of song.
 We beg thee stay; thy comrades star
 Which later roses are so rare;
 What music and what battle scar
 When side by side we fight for right,
 Thy trumpet and his drum and fife
 Give challenge to the enemy's
 In Liberty's heroic strife.

We mourn for him, but must not grieve
 Yet linger, linger long,
 Ring of song.
 We cannot yield thee; only thou
 Art left to go, and one beside
 Whose words still calm our strife,
 How gentle and how true to show
 And we would hold our boys to thee,
 And did them bring to memory crowned
 The dawn of our salvation had we seen,
 The dawn of our table round.

Then, linger, linger long,
 Ring of song.
 The night is dark; three brilliant beams
 Are gone that crossed the zenith sky;
 For out the water falls, new moon,
 For the two kinwood herons cry,
 Ye twins that early rose and still
 Shout long and loud and clear,
 Take heed you must, to rise and fill
 The morning's east with light and song.

But linger, linger long,
 Ring of song.
 (New York Independent.)

To Doris.

BY LOUIE ADKINSON.

If, my Doris, I should find
 That you seem the least inclined
 To explore the depths of Art,
 I should not wonder, for Art,
 Should such fancies ever wake,
 Understand, without mistake,
 Though our hearts (perhaps) might break,
 We must part.

I'd as soon your little head
 Would be learning, live or dead,
 As with learning, live or dead,
 And with brains.

On a really dotted line
 On a dotted line, I confess,
 Than the charming Nothingness
 It contains.

Now, suppose by hook or crook
 I should find you, my Doris,
 As from a freestone carved block,
 Mind you don't!

If they find you ought to know
 Bacon, Gethse, or Rousseau,
 Say "I won't!"

Do you think the summer time
 Ever thinks or ever grows
 By what laws she build and blows
 On the stem?

If the peaches on the wall
 Must by gravitation fall,
 Then, my Doris, it is true,
 Troubles them?

Then, as sun or rain is sent,
 And the golden hours are spent,
 Be unobscured content
 As a star.

Yes, be ever of the few,
 Not critical and not too true,
 But be just the perfect you
 That you are!

Selected Tale.

A GUINOA QUEST.

CHAPTER I.

I should never have done it if I had
 not been so desperately hard up for
 money.

My brother Stephen says that is no
 justification for bartering one's self;
 but Grace and I were not so sure of
 that when they were by, but he has
 an opportunity for giving me good
 advice of a morning, as we walk together
 to the city.

We are not in the same office; per-
 haps that is an advantage, else Stephen
 might give me some advice that would
 be good for me.

Stephen is in a bank, and I am in a
 fire insurance office. I don't dislike the
 work now I have got used to it; only
 the head clerk always makes me go and
 attend to the old ladies, who come with
 their grievances and complaints.

Stephen and I were country-
 bred. I was the first to come to Lon-
 don. He is five years older than I am,
 and had got quite accustomed to city
 life by the time I left school, at the age
 of 16, to become a junior clerk in a cer-
 tain life and fire insurance company.

Stephen knew a few people, but he
 did not often introduce me to them,
 and he did not care much for going out
 himself. He told me a gallery slave
 at the bank, doing all sorts of extra
 work, and told me he intended to rise.

He was a good brother to me in many
 ways, and kept me out of mischief; but
 the three years of my London life was a
 dreary time.

Then my sister Sophy came to live
 with us, and everything was changed.
 Sophy did not like school at 18, as I
 had not, because she was not obliged to
 earn her bread. Her mother had left
 her a little annuity, just enough to
 keep her. I hope that good woman has
 been rewarded for the deed.

When Sophy came to live with us,
 she was just 18, and she was the very
 best sister a fellow ever had.

Stephen's salary was raised about
 this time, and when Sophy joined us
 we gave up our old lodging and took a
 little flat, just big enough to squeeze
 into, where Sophy kept house for us.

She had a great taste for drawing,
 and had set her heart upon being an
 artist. As a first step she went to a well-
 known studio, where she hoped to be
 prepared to become an academy stu-
 dent. She used to go to the studio
 every day from 9 till 4, and then she
 came home and made things comfort-
 able for us, as she used to say.

There was a chit-woman, a certain
 Mrs. Bennett, who came in the after-
 noon to help Sophy with the work, but
 our sister did the larger share herself.

Never was there such an industrious
 girl, and as for her management, it was
 wonderful. Our socks were always
 darned, and the buttons sewed on our
 shirts; there seemed to be a never-fail-
 ing supply of clean tablecloths and
 neatly-folded dinner napkins; nicely
 made little dishes appeared upon our
 table, the spoons and forks were al-
 ways bright, and the places looked as
 clear as crystal.

She saved money enough to buy
 an old piano, upon which we used to
 play duets in the evening. I was very
 fond of music and had learned it at
 school, but had quite given up playing,
 when Sophy encouraged me to take it
 up again.

Sometimes we took our friends home
 with us, and Sophy always seemed
 ready for them and pleased to see them.
 I could not imagine how she contrived
 to make the home so pleasant and the
 money go so far. She used to laugh and
 tell her that she must have the purse
 of Fortunatus at the bottom of her
 pocket, or a fairy godmother hidden be-
 hind the door.

It was very stupid of me, but I never
 guessed that the piano was bought out
 of her dress money, that she retimed
 her old hats, and re-made her old
 frocks, and wore all her last year's
 clothes. Nor did I know that the pen-
 ce to pay for the flowers were saved from

her lunch, that she worked all day at
 the studio with nothing more wearis-
 ing than a bun. I did not discover that
 she often got up at 6 o'clock in the
 morning, mending and making, and
 washing, and, in short, doing two days'
 work in one. As the doctor afterward
 told us it was wonderful she had en-
 dured the life so long.

I knew that if a girl eats too little
 and works too much, she is sure to
 break down, sooner or later; but it was
 a dreadful shock to us when we came
 home one evening, to find that Sophy
 had fainted dead away upon her return
 that afternoon, and was still uncon-
 scious when we came in.

Stephen rushed off for a doctor, but
 it was a long time before he could bring
 Sophy to life again, and then she was ill
 for many weeks.

It was a dreadful time, but at last
 Sophy began to get better again, and
 the doctor said that if she could have a
 thorough rest and change of air—for so
 some healthy country place for three
 months—she might quite recover her
 health.

Stephen looked very grave when he
 heard this, and I was in despair. Sophy's
 illness had used up all our ready
 money, and there seemed no possibility
 of following the doctor's advice.

That was how I came to be so desper-
 ately hard up for money.

I was so out of spirits that day that
 I wrote my fellow clerk at the office, who
 knew something of my troubles, asked
 me whether my sister was worse again.

I told him how matters stood, and
 added, "I'd do anything in the world to
 earn a few pounds."

Eyres looked at me as if considering
 something, hesitated as if about to
 speak, but finally said nothing.

"I wish I were a rich fellow, like
 you," I said.

"Rich?" replied Eyres, "I have no-
 thing but what I earn."

I looked my surprise, for Eyres' salary
 from the company was only £10
 higher than my own, and yet he seemed
 to have plenty of money, went out to
 a good deal of an evening, and never
 seemed to want a shilling for a cab or
 a flower for his buttonhole.

"I have two things to say to you," said
 Eyres, "I don't earn all my money at
 the office; I nearly double my salary by
 singing. I don't perform at music
 halls," he added, ending my astonished
 look, "but I happen to have a tenor
 voice which people rather like, and I
 get plenty of engagements to sing at
 evening parties and at homes."

"I wish I had a tenor voice," I said.

"Really? I had an idea you were too
 proud, too much of a swell, for that
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And it doesn't matter, there's nobody
 here. They've all gone down to ap-
 prentice."

"Poor Grace! Sit down while you
 can, dear. After all, we've only got
 another fortnight to get through. Think
 of dear old Summerfield, and try and
 keep up your spirits."

"How I wish we were there to-
 night!"

"I wish I had got something to eat!
 I wonder whether Mrs. Merryman will
 send us up some supper, or whether
 she'll forget it, as she did last time."

The two voices which had been
 speaking relapsed into silence. I don't
 know who was the first to break the
 silence, but it was likely that Mrs. Merryman
 should have engaged any lady guests, as
 she seemed to have a superfluity of
 ladies; but if they were invited, and
 not birds, how could she be so neg-
 lectful of her comfort? And why had
 they not gone downstairs to supper
 with the other guests?

I got up from my chair, walked
 quietly along the balcony to the win-
 dows, through which I had entered, and
 stepped back into the drawing room.

The room was empty, except for two
 figures near the piano. One of them, a
 lady of about thirty years of age, was
 seated on the music stool; her compan-
 ion, a girl some ten years younger, was
 leaning back in a chair with a look of
 exhaustion on her face. One hand,
 hanging at her side, supported a violin,
 which was resting on the floor, her
 other hand held the bow with which
 she had lately been playing.

I recognized the ladies who had been
 playing the music that evening, and
 asked the older one whether I might
 take her down to supper.

She declined, reluctantly, I thought,
 but gladly accepted my offer of getting
 some refreshment for herself and her
 companion.

The supper room was furnished with
 costly profusion, and I was fortunate
 enough to light upon a tray, upon
 which I put half a dozen different arti-
 cles, and hurried back with them to
 the two musicians.

The younger girl looked better when
 she had eaten something.

"It is very kind of you to wait upon
 us like this," said the older lady pros-
 trately.

"And it is a pleasure to find that
 there is one gentleman among Mrs.
 Merryman's guests," exclaimed the girl
 impulsively.

"Grace!" said her companion again,
 half appealing, half frightened at the
 imprudent remark. "Please don't take
 any notice of what my sister says; she
 is over-tired, and not herself to-night."

She continued, speaking to me:
 "And Emma is afraid you will repeat
 my remark, and that we may lose our
 next week's engagement in conse-
 quence," she went on, "this is a horri-
 ble house. They say Mrs. Merryman
 pays people to come to it, and that there
 are men who are degraded enough to
 take her money."

The scorn with which the girl spoke
 stung me like a whip. I would have
 given anything to have acknowledged
 my true position, and to have defended
 the conduct which she judged severely.

But Markley had explained that my
 engagements were "strictly confiden-
 tial," and there was an understanding
 that I was to be silent about the terms
 on which I was engaged. I said noth-
 ing, but the color flew to my face, and
 I believe that I must have looked as
 foolish as I felt.

The elder lady, however, not unna-
 turally, though my confusion arose
 from my displeasure at the way in
 which Grace had spoken of our host-
 ess.

"Don't be angry," she said to me in
 her gentle, timid voice. "My sister has
 some excuse for speaking bitterly. One
 of these gentlemen was very rude to
 her last time we were here. I would
 not have come again with her, but we
 cannot afford to pick and choose. I
 have three little children to maintain."

"Who has done this?" I began in-
 dignantly, but she hastily stopped me.
 "Hush! please, or some one may hear
 you. The man is not here to-night. I
 believe he was one of those hired guests,
 for I am sure I have seen him at Mark-
 ley's. He is not worth troubling about."

"It's too bad of Markley to send out
 such fellows. I shall tell him so the
 next time I see him," I exclaimed.

"What?" cried Grace. "Are you, too,
 a guinea guest? That's the price at
 which you let yourself out, is it not?"

"Oh, hush!" said the sister, treat-
 ingly, "they are coming up from sup-
 per. At least, you have been kind to
 me, and I thank you."

She smiled as she spoke, but it was a
 sad smile, as if there were tears not
 very far behind it, and then she seated
 herself once more before the piano.

Grace took up her violin; for a mo-
 ment our eyes met. Hers were full of
 scornful mockery, and her lip curled
 with contempt as she shot a look to-
 ward the doorway, as if at that mo-
 ment was filled by the figure of the
 plainest girl in the room.

"That young lady is looking for you,"
 she remarked, in a freezing tone of
 voice; and I went forward to the duty
 I had undertaken.

CHAPTER III.

I went home that night crushed with
 a sense of my humiliation. Those
 scornful eyes pursued me, and I could
 not get the sound of that contemptuous
 voice out of my ears.

As a rule, I used to go to sleep as
 soon as my head touched my pillow, but
 tonight I lay awake tortured with
 shame, feeling myself utterly disgrac-
 ed, and confident that my whole future
 life was blighted and ruined before me.

No one had ever despised me before,
 and two months earlier I should have
 confidently declared that no one would
 ever have the right to despise me.

Now I felt I had given that right to
 Grace; yet I recoiled at the cruelty
 with which she had used it, and I won-
 dered whether she would judge me less
 severely, if she knew the whole story.

Then I asked myself why I cared so
 much for her opinion; and something
 in me replied, because it would be the
 opinion of any other girl.

The older lady, the one whom her
 sister called Emma, had not been so se-
 vere as Grace; I felt she blamed me, but
 wished to make excuses for me. I
 wondered whether a woman became
 more indulgent, when she had three
 children to maintain.

My thoughts were getting incoherent;
 perhaps I had been a wake half an hour,
 which seemed an eternity to me at the
 time, when kindly nature came to my
 aid, and the deep sleep of youth and
 fatigue fell upon me.

I was awakened the next morning by
 Sophy. She was standing beside me,
 with an amused smile upon her face.

"Make haste, Laurence, or you'll be
 late at the office this morning," Stephen
 has finished his breakfast."

There was nothing funny in that, and
 Sophy's amused face puzzled me.

I had asked quite a fresh person
 from the hazy being of the night
 before. Though still a little sore at the
 recollections of the previous evening,
 my mind was revived for the first time
 this morning light, like mountain mist
 before the sun; and as I dressed my-
 self I thought to me about Sophy, thus
 any one else. She was waiting for me in
 the next room, ready to pour out the
 coffee, which she had been keeping hot
 for me.

She was well enough to be about and
 resume some of her household occupa-
 tions, but the doctor had strictly for-
 bidden any more visits to the studio
 where her strength should be fully re-es-
 tablished.

She still had that amused smile upon
 her face.

"What's the joke, Sophy?" I asked.

"Who is Grace?" she said.

"I stared at her in amazement.

"What do you mean?"

Sophy laughed.

"If you want to keep a secret, Lau-
 rence, you shouldn't talk in your sleep.
 I was afraid you would be late this
 morning, as I did not hear you stirring,
 my hat knocked at the door, and I
 door, till I feared the neighbors would
 send in to ask what was the matter; so
 at last I went in and touched you. You
 didn't wake even then; you gave a sort
 of growl, and then you said, 'Grace,
 Grace, Grace.' Who is she?"

"She isn't at all a nice girl," I re-
 plied.

"Oh?" said Sophy, rather meaningly,
 "Why do you go where there are not
 nice girls?"

CHAPTER IV.

"It's all right, Sophy. You'll be very
 pleased by-and-by. Take care of your-
 self and don't do too much. Do you
 know, I really think there will be a
 chance of your going into the country
 this summer, and then you will come
 back as strong as a horse, and be able
 to try for the academy in the autumn.
 I'm off now, or I shall be late."

I hurried away as I spoke, not won-
 dering at Sophy's questions.

How odd it was I should have been
 talking of that girl in my sleep. I had
 no recollection of dreaming about her,
 and in my hurry to dress and get my
 breakfast I had hardly thought of her
 till Sophy had mentioned her name.

Now it seems as though I could not
 get it out of my head—"Grace, Grace,
 Grace" seemed to run in all day long.

Stephen was home earlier than usual
 that evening, and we three sat down to
 dinner together.

Stephen was usually silent and I was
 feeling very sleepy, so we were not very
 lively company for poor Sophy.

I suppose she found it dull, for pres-
 ently, with a mischievous smile, she
 said to me:

"Well, Laurence, how is Grace?"

"Grace?" exclaimed Stephen, before
 I had had time to reply. "What do
 you know about Grace? She's contin-
 ually pale, and looking as if she
 spoke."

"I have no interference on
 your part, Laurence. Please allow me
 to manage my own friends myself."

Sophy and I were struck dumb with
 surprise; but Sophy, who had no guilty
 secret and a fair share of feminine
 curiosity, was the first to recover herself.

"We are talking about quite different
 people," she replied. "But who are
 these friends, Stephen, with whom we
 are not to interfere?"

Stephen looked rather ashamed at
 his late outbreak.

"I'm not afraid of your interfering
 with any one, Sophy; but Laurence is
 always putting his foot into things, and
 I don't care for him to make acquaint-
 ance with my friends behind my back."

"I'm sure I don't want to know your
 friends," I cried rather crossly.

"They would be very nice friends for
 you, Sophy," continued

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A Rhode Island Industry.

The following is an extract from an illustrated article which appeared in the Boston Globe of last Sunday. It was written by "J. W. K." who had been a voyage with Capt. Nat. B. Church on the Geo. W. Humphrey and is an interesting account of how menhaden or porphy fishing is done in these waters.

"Ho! there! on deck! How is she heading?"

The cry came from the masthead of the porphy steamer George W. Humphrey, the pride of the Daniel T. Church fleet and the largest and fleetest in the north Atlantic service.

The question was addressed to the man at the wheel in the pilot house, and the questioner, Capt. Nat. B. Church, the oldest and best known fisherman in the north Atlantic.

In a word, a school of menhaden had been sighted half a mile or so off the port bow, the capture of which was now the intent of the captain and crew.

The cry, "All aboard," found the two longboats, each carrying a portion of the seine or net, manned by crews of nine each, with the major part at the oars.

The longboats are held together as one, and so pulled, until the command is given to haul.

At the meantime two small boats, each with a single rower, shoot off from the steamer, even before the lookouts have descended to the deck. The duties of the latter are to get to the school as quickly as possible, determine its direction and inform the occupants of the longboats.

Occasionally they have an additional duty, which, by the way, is to get to the school to claim before it is claimed by boats of a similar character belonging to another steamer.

When the longboats arrive at a convenient distance to the school of menhaden, the seine or net, at the command of the captain, is dropped overboard, the boats separating and circling, as it were.

The longboats finally come together at a point almost opposite to that of the starting, when the seine is locked.

The seine is about 1800 feet long, by 100 feet deep, sometimes more, and the under edge of which are attached a series of brass or iron rings.

Through the latter is run a rope, which is drawn into the boats almost the instant that the boats are locked. The object of this is to pursue the seine, by which is meant to close the bottom part, leaving the upper open and supported by large corks.

Here it should be mentioned the locking of the net consists in dipping over a heavy weight, called a Tom, through which, by means of rings, the purse rope is drawn.

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Newport County News

MIDDLETOWN.

The lecture on hygiene at the Music Hall in Middletown on Thursday was largely attended; a second lecture will be held on Thursday next, October 8th, at the same hour, and under the same auspices, and an equally large attendance is hoped for. Should Thursday be a stormy day the lecture will take place at three o'clock on Friday. Light showers will not cause a postponement.

The hours of service at the Four Corners Methodist Episcopal church, are changed from 2:30 to 2, and from 7:30 to 7 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Craig of the Presbyterian church, Newport, gave an interesting talk on temperance before the Loyal Legion at the Methodist church Monday evening. A fair sized audience was present.

BUSINESS AT THE NEW RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. W. L. Paret, the station master at the Middletown station on the Old Colony Railroad, furnishes the following facts in regard to the utility and convenience of the station to the people of the island. From July 13 to September 2, there were forwarded from this station 1,363 barrels of potatoes, the freight from which and from the transportation of empty barrels amounting to \$400.35. For the month of July the fare collected for the transportation of passengers amounted to \$42.37, to which should be added fares collected from passengers in August, which would increase the total receipts of the station to upwards of \$750, for the month of July and August. Mr. Paret regards this as a creditable showing for a new station and proof of the wisdom of the Old Colony Railroad Company in establishing it.

PORTSMOUTH.
The long continued drought is making many feel the need of having their wells deepened, but the main trouble is to get some one willing to work in that direction. Well diggers are very hard to get. Mr. M. Sisson who has done a considerable amount of work in that line, and has had the largest experience of any about here in the use of dynamite, etc., has all he can attend to.

There have been two equine losses in the town quite recently. Mr. Henry C. Anthony and Mr. John Sherman.

Dr. F. J. Barker is out of town on a vacation, a young physician is attending to his practice.

Mrs. Eliza B. Sherman is gaining from her severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Henry C. Anthony has his barn cellar dug, and Mr. Edward A. Coggeshall is to do the carpenter work. Size 35x45 ft. with 20 ft. posts.

TIVERTON.
In the death of Benjamin C. Borden the town loses a worthy and influential citizen, one who will be missed not only among those with whom he associated in the daily walks of life, but in his relation with the Temple Chapel where he was a consistent member and Sabbath school teacher. Of an enterprising nature he made farming a success and combined with it the business of land surveyor and has held prominent and responsible positions in town offices. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. G. G. Gile of Fall River, took place Saturday at 1 P. M., a preliminary service at the house followed by services at Temple Chapel at 2 P. M., where a large company had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Mr. Borden was born in Tiverton in the year 1825, he leaves a widow, two sons and a step-daughter to mourn his loss.

The Tiverton Brass Band, assisted by members of the Fall River Band, under the leadership of Professor Allison, closed their open air concert Saturday evening by giving a very bright and spirited concert. There was a large number of people present, which, with a bright starlight reflecting its beauty on the calm water, the horses, carriages and people grouped around the brilliantly lighted band stand, combined to make a picturesque and weird scene.

Mrs. Carrie R. White of Pawtucket, has been in town this week.

Mrs. Col. John C. Seabury, of Newport, is visiting Mrs. Holder N. Wilcox.

Mrs. Maxfield and Mrs. Griswold of Providence are visiting the family of Amasa Simmons.

Mrs. Charles H. White and Herbert

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WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Bulletin of Observations by the New England Meteorological Society.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 28.—The hot weather and abundant sunshine which has prevailed during the past week has served to ripen crops rapidly and has been very favorable for harvesting, but it has made the root of rain all the more severely felt. Pastures are getting very dry and throughout the winter part of New England, and in many places springs and wells are falling and are very low. It is too dry for fall plowing and seeding, except on some very wet lands, and late turnips, beets and newly seeded pieces are suffering, especially in southern New Hampshire. Very little rain has fallen in any locality in New England, and in many places hardly a trace has fallen in two weeks. The mean temperature for the week has been above the normal, having been in some places the warmest week of the season. A heavy storm passed over northern New England on the 18th, giving but little rainfall but doing some damage by wind.

Corn has ripened well and is an excellent crop; cutting is completed in many sections in the south and is well under way in the north. Corn for seed is especially good and has cured in good shape. Squashes have made good growth and late garden truck is generally good. The hot air has increased the potato rot. In many fields remaining standing, while those put into the cellar are found in some cases to be rotting badly.

Winter apples are being picked in southwestern New England and the yield is larger than was expected and of most excellent quality. Grapes have ripened well and are generally very good. Cranberry picking is being rapidly pushed and a larger crop is being secured than was reported two weeks ago.

HIS WIFE A MURDERER.

Death of Clarence Makepeace at the Massachusetts General Hospital.
Boston, Sept. 29.—Clarence E. Makepeace died at the Massachusetts General hospital yesterday. His death brings upon his wife the charge of murder. This couple lived in Avon, where they quarreled last Friday morning. After abusing his wife, Makepeace left her alone in a room; she once locked the door on the inside, and seizing a shotgun which stood near at hand, emptied the contents through the panels of the door. She supposed that her husband had gone to an adjoining room, and the deed the gun simply to frighten him. It happened, however, that he stood just outside the door, and he received the dreadful wounds that resulted in his death.

Not True to Life.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 29.—The life-size statue of Jefferson Davis, intended to be placed in the vestibule of the Confederate monument here, was opened yesterday and admitted to the committee. After careful inspection, the committee took an informal vote on its acceptance when all but one voted against accepting, on the ground that it is not a good likeness of Mr. Davis. The committee agreed to refer the matter of acceptance to a new committee of twenty-five citizens, composed of persons to whom Mr. Davis was well known.

Boston Gets Both Pennants.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The League pennant will float in Boston in 1892. Yesterday's game to oval what little uncertainty there was in the matter.

The victory of the Boston over the Philadelphia, coupled with Chicago's defeat by Cincinnati, drove the nail into the seam; and for the first time in the history of baseball the two principal championships will be won by clubs of one city.

Held for Killing Her Husband.

STOUGHTON, Mass., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Annie E. Makepeace of Avon was arraigned in the district court, charged with shooting her husband on Sept. 25, who has since died from his injuries. She was held in \$500 for the grand jury, and in default of bail was taken to the Detham jail.

Big Demand for Sheep at Boston.

QUEBEC, Oct. 1.—Drovers are traversing the adjacent parishes, buying up all the sheep they can lay hands on, for the Boston market. One firm has just forwarded shipments of 100 animals, and is contracted to deliver 600 more before the end of the season.

POLL TAX NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given to POLL TAX PAYERS that I will be in my office, 135 Thames street, upstairs, from
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OCTOBER 31, 1891,
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9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and Saturday
evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock,
for the purpose of receiving the poll tax ordered by act of General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, passed April 26, 1889, as provided in Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of said State. Poll tax payers are requested to pay their taxes during the time and at the place above mentioned.
See 5 of said act as follows:—
"If any person upon whom demand is made by the collector of taxes for the payment of said tax shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax assessed against him under the provisions of this act within five days after the date of such demand, then the collector of taxes shall, on or before the 15th day of October next, cause to be levied against him a sum equal to the amount of said tax, plus all legal costs, including cost of no more than five cents, and the collector shall not be discharged therefrom in due course of law."
T. A. SPENCER,
Collector of Taxes.
Newport, R. I., September 24, 1891. 10-3

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Peter H. Borden of the City and County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island, to Catherine Reynolds, then in life but since deceased, bearing date August 11, A. D. 1891, and duly recorded in said City of Newport, in the County of Newport, Vol. 24, p. 34, the condition contained in said mortgage having been broken: There will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, in said City of Newport, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of said Peter H. Borden, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in said City of Newport, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and bounded and described as follows: Easterly on Halsey street, one hundred (100) feet; southerly by land of C. E. Butler, trustee, being lot numbered "19" on said plat of the "Hall's Farm" one hundred (100) feet; northerly by land of C. E. Butler, trustee, being lot numbered "19" on said plat (50) feet, it being the same premises conveyed to said Peter H. Borden by the said Catherine Reynolds.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to bid at said sale.
PATRICK REYNOLDS, Administrator
of Catherine Reynolds.

New Advertisements.
Co-Partnership Notice.
The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of
JAMES H. BARNEY, Jr., & Co.
for the transaction of a general
COMMISSION BROKERAGE and FIRE, MARINE and LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS,
and hope by a strict attention to the business entrusted to their care to merit a share of the public patronage.
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Miscellaneous.
Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
NEWPORT, SO. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Newport, July 18, A. D. 1891.
BY VIRTUE of and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District, within and for the County of Newport, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1891, and returnable to said Court, September 24, A. D. 1891, upon a judgment rendered by said Court, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1891, in favor of the said County of Newport, against the said County of Newport, County and State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, defendant, I have this day at 30 minutes past 12 o'clock P. M., (the time of the attachment of the writ of execution) sold at public auction, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows: Easterly on Highway; southerly on Noah Dodge's water privilege; westerly on Continental pond, or better known by the name of the same may be bounded and described, and
NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said lot and parcel of land at a Public Auction to be held in front of the Postoffice in said town of Newport, in said County of Newport, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1891, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

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